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Applicants : Tatsuya Inokuchi et al.

Serial No. : 10/088,366

Filed : July 17, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application,
Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

A method of recording data from a recorder to a recording medium, where
it is judged whether a terminal unit having user identification information
recorded in memory therein is connected to the recorder. When the terminal
unit is found connected, an encryption key is exchanged between the recorder
and terminal unit, user identification information read from the memory of the
terminal unit is encrypted with the exchanged encryption key, sent from the



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.

☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐.

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.

☐ This response is being filed with the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month,
☐ forth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

☐ Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920
(\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and
paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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